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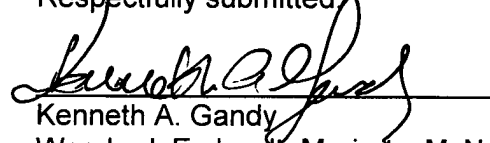
Sir:

An Office Action setting forth a final rejection of claims 1-45, was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 2005.

Applicant hereby appeals the Examiner's final rejection of said claims. In the event that any additional fees or any credits are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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